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Dahlias for '53

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Graceful, Intriguing Cactus Dahlias, the Favorite of Many Dahlia Fanciers

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SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS

The Largest Retail Dahlia Growers in the West

CANBY, OREGON



JANE COWL (Above)

*See Our Complete Listing
of Dinnerplate Dahlias
on Pages 6 and 7*

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DWARF DAHLIAS

These little charmers made a host of friends two years ago when we offered them for the first time. The plants seldom grow over 18" high, and produce dozens and dozens of gay bright daisy like flowers ideal for cutting as well as for border effects. They will begin to bloom about sixty days after planting and will continue until frost as long as the old dead flowers are kept cut from the plant.



OFFERED IN MIXED COLORS ONLY
25c each 10 for \$2.00 100 for \$15.00



Dahlias Like Orchids

Officially called Stella (Star) or Orchid flowering dahlias because of their orchid like starry appearance, these unique flowers will add charm and grace to any garden. The sides of the petals curl up and over so that you see the back of the petal when you look at the face of the flower. We imported our rare strain from a Scottish Seed House which has served the Royal Family of England for many years.

NAME A DAHLIA FOR YOURSELF, your relatives, or a friend! We offer full clumps of this fine type in assorted colors only at \$1.00 each or 6 clumps for \$5.00. Each clump may be separated into two or more divisions, with each division producing a full size bush and flowers this year. Full rights to the further propagation of the plant are included in the sale price, and as these varieties are not named as yet you may give them any name you desire. STOCK IS VERY LIMITED. ORDER EARLY.

\$1.00 per clump; 6 clumps for \$5.00

New in '53 – FRANCES S. ➡

After growing dahlias for over twenty-five years, Mrs. Frances S. McCarter, founder of our firm, selected this dahlia to bear her name. The slightly curling petals are a lovely shade of fuchsia rose that deepen to a very rich glowing perfect center. The plants have a heavy lush growth with a host of 6" to 8" flowers on very sturdy erect stems. One of the "Rave Dahlias" in our field this past season.

A dahlia such as this usually sells for \$10.00 to \$15.00 the first year, but since we have an exceptionally fine stock we offer it as follows:

\$5.00 Each
or
SPECIAL OFFER!

1 Free Frances S. with a cash order for \$10.00 or more postmarked before February 1, 1953, OR with any cash order for \$15.00 or more after February 1, 1953.



Dear Friends:

Three years ago we started Swan Island Dahlias after having been in the wholesale dahlia business since 1927. Your wonderful response has encouraged us to continue and this year we are presenting a much larger and more complete list of fine dahlias which we feel sure will bring great joy to all who grow this "King of Fall Flowers."

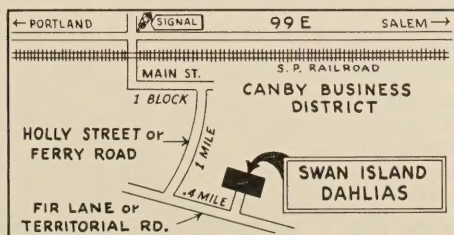
We take great pride in our quality tubers and greatly appreciate the many kind comments we have had from our thousands of satisfied customers and will do our utmost to continue to bring you the very best.

We wish to extend our hearty welcome to any of you who care to visit our twenty acres of fine dahlias here in Canby, Oregon, and to thank the hundreds who have visited us this past year. Dahlias are in their peak blooming stages from the middle of August until frost, and as one couple from Nebraska said, "We have traveled a great many miles through the United States and Canada and have found your garden to be the most beautiful, scenic spot of all."

Our fields and warehouse facilities are open for inspection at anytime.

Thank you again for the past business and happy gardening in 1953.

Dick and Shirley McCarter

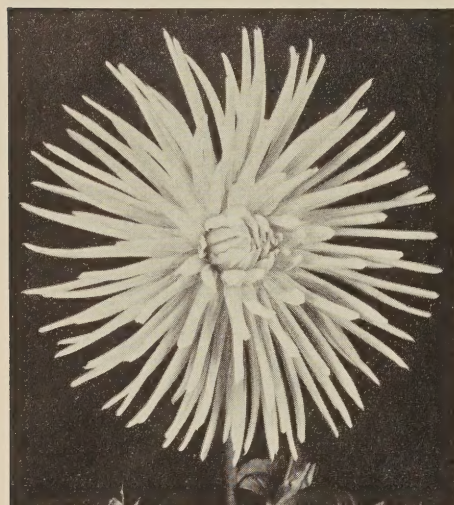


TERMS OF SALE:

1. All bulbs are fully guaranteed to be true to name and free from disease and any which prove otherwise will be replaced cheerfully without any question.
2. C.O.D. shipments are accepted, but we do not advise them as they will cost you from 50c to 75c more on the average after the C.O.D. fee and postage charges are paid.
3. All shipments postpaid **when payment accompanies order.**
4. Delivery in the Southern part of the United States will begin March 1st. Orders shipped earlier if desired, but at customer's risk against loss through freezing in the mail. Shipment to the Northern part of the United States will begin April 15th. It should be realized that these dates are the very earliest practicable for planting in the respective areas. (Here in Oregon we plant from the 15th of April to the 15th of June with fine results.) Dahlias should be planted approximately 90 days prior to the time you wish them to bloom.
5. **NO ORDERS SHIPPED AFTER JUNE 15.** Orders received after that date will be returned or held for the following year as desired by the customer.
6. **ORDERS ARE HANDLED PROMPTLY.**

SEE PAGE 10 FOR SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS

Intriguing Delicate CACTUS DAHLIAS



Frances S. Fuchsia rose that deepens to a very rich glowing perfect center. Introduced for the first time this year. See illustration page 3. Net..... 5.00

Hylas. The dahlia with the most ideal form. Extra best stems and a fine salmon-red color with some gold in the center. Deep-green foliage. New from Holland..... 1.00

Jersey Dainty. Medium size white on erect stem. A prize winner for many years..... .75

Mary Taylor. 8" taffy yellow suffused phlox pink. A very lacy and delicate dahlia for cutting..... 1.00

Melisande. A medium size orchid purple. Ideal for cutting..... .75

Mevr. J. Sandberg. Dark ruby red, almost black. Outstanding in our shows..... .75

Miss Pittsburg. Fine clear pink. Very free blooming and a beautiful dahlia..... .75

Mms. Juissant. Bishop's violet with slight tint of silver.... .75

Mother Aartsen. Free flowering chamois bronze. About 3 ft. New from Holland..... .75

Mrs. Anna Kline. A huge sulphur yellow. Recommended 1.00

Mustang. 10" bright pink, straight cactus of exceptional form and quality. Bush is very full..... .75

Oakleigh Champion. Color is burnt orange and soft pink with lemon yellow shadings. Blooms 8" to 11" on the best of stems. A great prize winner..... 1.00

Reverie. Twisting and curling petals. Soft coral-pink with primrose center. A good cutflower. New from Holland. Bush about 4 ft..... 1.00

EVERYONE A PRIZE WINNER

These exotic beauties with their spiked petals and excellent keeping qualities are rapidly becoming the favorites of many dahlia fanciers. With the addition of several of the newer varieties from Holland, we found that this year more visitors to our gardens and at our various shows, ordered cactus dahlias than ever before. Their grace and beauty is unexcelled by any other flower.

Abbott. A rich crimson. Very showy garden plant averaging 3 ft. New importation from Holland..... \$1.00

Atomic. A fine white cutflower. When cut in early stage it fully opens in water. About 5 ft. bush. New importation from Holland..... 1.00

Bronze Delight. A fine bronze..... .75

Brother Justinus. Deep orange-yellow with golden center. Very popular new Holland importation. About 4 ft..... 1.00

Casper Ludwig's Memory. Deep blood-red with very long and stiff stems. 5½ ft. New from Holland..... 1.00

Elsje. Bright golden yellow. Fine dahlia..... .75

Fiducie. A lovely autumn shade of bronze. Cutflower..... .75

Rivoli. A pure yellow cactus with fine habits. A reliable variety for garden and show. About 5 ft. bush. New from Holland..... 1.50

Rocket Spray. A very soft shading of shrimp pink and cream. Tall bush..... .75

Sheik. Lilac rose with silvery white overcast..... .75

Showgirl. Very large pure yellow cactus. New from Holland. Very spidery..... 1.00

St. Therese. Light pink with white center. A favorite everywhere. Illustrated at top of this page..... .75

Sunkist. Pure sunkist orange, long stiff stems and free flowering. Tall bush. New from Holland..... 1.50

Torero. Petals blood red with golden tips. Between the petals there are little golden slips. New from Holland.... 1.50

Trajectory. Stems are long and wiry; flowers appear in abundance during the whole season above the deep green foliage. Color is a rarely seen deep orchid purple with a silver sheen. Excellent for cutting. New from Holland 1.00

Yakushin. A medium size red and white on average size bush. New from Japan..... 1.00

Yellow Special. Primrose yellow cutflower. A good grower and very early and free flowering. New from Holland. 4 ft. bush..... .75

Yellow Spiral. 8" deep yellow with artistically twisted petal arrangement. Massive bushes..... 1.00

Your Lucky Star. A fine clear pink with white center. Large flower..... .75

Zenith. Medium size cutflower in the deep purple color.... 1.00

THIS FINE COLLECTION OF CACTUS DAHLIAS FOR ONLY \$25.25 (Catalog value \$34.75)

SPRIGHTLY MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS

Each year we grow acres of these gay bright colored little beauties for our cut flower trade with Portland florists. They are unexcelled for bouquets and arrangements as well as being superior garden plants because of their free flowering characteristics. Average flower size 3" to 5".

Andrie's Orange. Golden orange. Each plant produces literally dozens of blooms at one time..... \$.50

Animato. Radiant rose. Fine stems and an outstanding flower. See illustration on page 5..... .50

Arabesque. Clear light yellow. Very low growing bush with loads of flowers..... .50

Barbara Doane. Light pink with white center. Delicate.... .50

Hestia. Peach cutflower with deeper center. A very delicate bloom and a heavy producer..... 1.00

Honshu Gem. One of the best small flowering yellow cactus we grow. Fine full bush literally covered with blooms the whole season. Very lacy foliage. New from Japan..... .50

Honshu Sunshine. Clear bright orange. Very free flowering in the same class as Honshu Gem..... .50

Mme. Destry. A brilliant flame color..... .75

Market Jewel. Rich velvet red. Flowers almost glow from the intense ruby color..... .75

Mia. Small flowers of cherry red..... .50

Peace. Best white miniature cactus..... .75

Pink Lady. Pure pink exhibition dahlia. Bush about 3 ft. New from Holland..... 1.00

Torch. Very fine orange red..... .50

Union. Dainty soft lavender that blends well..... .75

ENTIRE COLLECTION OF MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS FOR ONLY \$6.50 (Catalog value \$9.00)

POMPON DAHLIAS

These dainty Pompon or Button Dahlias are admired everywhere for their outstanding qualities as cutflowers. They produce a profusion of blooms averaging 1½" in diameter on long, strong stems and will last for days when cut. A bouquet of these bright little flowers will add a cheerful touch to your home.

STRONG HEALTHY TUBERS 40c EACH

Alice. Bright red. See illustration.
Allbright. Brilliant orange red. Outstanding.
Amber Queen. Rich amber. See illustration.
Betty Ann. A very delicate pink. See illustration.
Celestia. A tiny pure white.
Challenge. Maroon and white.
Doria. Very dark maroon. Blends well when used with soft shades of pink.
Eloise. A beautiful blend of fuchsia purple.
Golden Queen. Golden yellow.
Hazel Dell. Light pink.
Helen Anita. Lavender pink with white dot in center. See illustration.
Iolanthe. Coral gold.
Joanna Pettit. Glowing salmon pink.
Joe Fette. Best white. See illustration.
Laurie. Soft cream. New.
Libby Rohr. Wine purple.
Little Dove. Rosy orchid.
Mary Munns. Orchid lavender.
Minnie Mells. Rosy mottled pink.
Morning Mist. White, orchid blush.
Patricia K. Light lavender.
Peggy Ann. Orange.
Pride. Low growing rich maroon. Profuse bloomer.
Purple Gem. Dark reddish purple. See illustration.
Red Eye. Gold with a red eye.
Rosalie. Reddish purple.
Sheila. New red and yellow.
Takas Purple. Royal purple.
Yellow Gem. Canary yellow. See illustration.
Vivid. Vivid red.



JOE FETTE, White — YELLOW GEM, Yellow
 PURPLE GEM, Dark Red — AMBER QUEEN, Gold — HELEN ANITA, Pink, White Dot
 BETTY ANN, Pink — ALICE, Bright Red

ANY 6 for \$2.00 ANY 12 for \$3.50
 ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR ONLY \$8.50

MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIA ANIMATO
 See Page 4

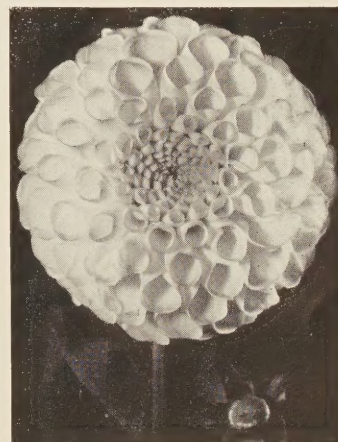


BALL DAHLIAS

These old favorites are still popular today. The blooms are similar to the pompon dahlias illustrated above but the blooms are from 3" to 6" across.

Bonnie Blue. Silvery lavender..\$.40
Charlotte Caldwell. Bright clear orange40
Daintiball. Rosy lavender..... .40
Clara Clemens. A very deep red tipped white..... .75
Snow Queen. Pure white..... .40
Tippy. Golden yellow..... .40
Willy Den Ouden. Brilliant flame color40

SNOW QUEEN



ENTIRE COLLECTION OF FINE BALL DAHLIAS FOR ONLY \$2.50 (Regular Catalog value \$3.15).

Dahlias... as large as Dinnerplates

During the past several seasons we have featured DINNERPLATE DAHLIAS in our catalog. The response has been so great this year we are increasing our list and offering more of these magnificent beauties. These giant flowered dahlias will produce flowers 8 to 12 inches across without any special care. The smallest flowers normally produced by these varieties are considerably larger than the blooms illustrated here, in many cases even twice as large. Order early as we will run out of many varieties within a few weeks.

Adirondack Sunset. Deep orange suffused with gold. Many flowers on rather low bush. Outstanding. See illustration.....\$1.00

Axford Triumph. Deep tan colored. Enormous flowers. New.....1.00

Azura. Clear lilac. Very large and one of the strongest plants in the garden......75

Blue River. Silvery lavender. Very large. As near blue as any dahlia......75

Blue Moon. 10" giant of deep lavender with purple florets to the center. Very striking and showy.....1.00

Buckeye Bride. Exquisite geranium pink......75

California Idol. 10" rich yellow. Always in demand......75

California Rose. Huge rose pink. Produces masses of blooms on a very sturdy bush.....1.00

Chas. Mastick. 10" compact blooms of bronze with shades of orange to the center. Blooms are deep and very full, often appearing near round in shape......75

Chautauqua Salute. Large wavy petaled blooms of glistening white......75

Chautauqua Giant. Orange color. Very large.....1.00

Clara Carder. Up to 12" blooms of cyclamen pin. Wonderful garden plant. See illustration......75

Croydon Lilac. New lavender from Australia. Very heavy bloomer......50

D'Arcy Sainsbury. Huge pure white. Bush is medium to low with blooms supported on fine stems.....1.00

Dixie's Wine Dot. White penciled with wine. Very different.....1.50

Edith Morrell. Huge blooms of dusty rose. One of the most admired dahlias in our field.....1.00

Emma Walker. Lush honey yellow blooms. Ruffled and tipped with plum markings.....1.00

Faithful. 10" blooms of pure white on very strong and sturdy bush. Cactus type.....1.00

\$50 Gold. Pure gold. Extremely rugged growth and stiff stems.....1.00

Girl of Hillcrest. Radiant golden orange. Outstanding in any garden......50

Golden Rays. Light gold flowers produced in abundance on a tall robust bush. A massive display in our field.....1.00

J. K. Alexander, Jr. A superb crimson of startling beauty. One of the best.....1.50

Jane Cowl. 10" blooms of warm buff and old gold blending to a rich apricot at the center. An outstanding old favorite. Illustration on page 2......50

Jane Lausche. Rosy mauve tipped white. Winner of many awards for largest and best blooms.....1.50

Jean Trimbee. Rich violet purple. Shaggy and early blooming......75

Mrs. Edison. Very rich red with a silver reverse on the petals. The low bush covered with many flowers makes a striking appearance in the garden. Highly recommended.....1.00

Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier. Rich maroon red. Has been reported 13½" across. See illustration......50

Nagel's Superb. Light creamy yellow. Petals twist and curl back to the stem giving the appearance of a huge yellow mum. Exceptionally showy garden plant.....1.00

Ogden Reid. Huge old rose.....1.00

Oriental Glory. Exotic deep orange. A very fine dahlia......75

Pink Giant. Bold beautiful clear tone of pink on huge bushes and sturdy stems. Noted for show and decorative purposes.....1.00

Premier's Winsome. Satiny light pink 12" blooms on long stems.....1.00

Oakleigh Monarch. Bright red on low bush. Blooms so profusely it gives an appearance that one could walk on top of the plants......75

Sherwood's Peach. Rich clear peach color. Very sturdy bush growth.....1.00

Ruffled Giant. Huge orange buff. Low bushes are a solid mass of blooms. One of the largest.....1.50

Stellaette. Bright velvety red. Blooms 10" to 12".....1.50

Sun Rays. Brilliant tones of orange and peach. One of our favorites. See illustration.....1.00

The Commodore. Huge clear yellow. Dependable garden plant......50

The Real Glory. New exhibition white. Very fine dahlia.....1.00

Virginia Shipley. Lemon yellow. Strong thrifty grower.....1.00

Wenoka. Beautiful rosy magenta. A prize winner for years......75

Waves. Deep lilac suffused rose. Very striking.....1.00

World Event. Rose pink. Blooms up to 12". Very fine.....1.00

ALL BULBS PLAINLY LABELED



SUN RAYS

Select any \$10.00 worth of Dinnerplate Dahlias
Pay Only \$7.75
Entire Collection for \$27.50 (catalog value \$39.25)

CLARA CARDER



ADIRONDACK
SUNSET



MRS. GEORGE
LE BOUTILLIER



JERSEY
BEAUTY



GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Here is a selection of proven varieties of the very popular giant flowered decorative dahlias. With a little special care, practically all of these varieties can be grown to Dinnerplate size, yet prices are substantially lower than on Dinnerplate Dahlias. Blooms average 6 inches or more across without special care. Don't overlook these fine varieties for your garden.

D-Day. New pink cutflower. Very highly recommended..	\$.75
Diamant. A very unusual blend of red, yellow, and purple. Excellent for making arrangements.....	.75
Deep Velvet. Dark carmine with overlay of oxblood red. Winner of many awards.....	1.00
Dorothy Geer. Rich pink. Sometimes called an umbrella dahlia because of its shape.....	.75
Eastern Echo. Pale rose red with deep rose stripes. An eye catcher in the garden.....	.50
Florists Beauty. Amaranth purple tipped with white. A very popular cutflower. Blooms 5" to 6".....	.75
F. H. Archer. Lavender violet. 7" to 8" blooms on long stiff stems. Hardy grower and an excellent cutflower.....	.50
Francis Larocco. Very formal pure yellow. Good cutflower.....	.50
Golden Eclipse. Rich golden yellow. Long stems with flowers held erect.....	.50
Gallant Fox. Rich ruby red. Low growing and very colorful garden plant.....	.50
Josephine G. A light pink cutflower.....	.50
Leiden's Medal. Golden yellow center shading to orange and white tips.....	.75
Margaret Cole. A beautiful bush with a host of blooms. Distinctive orange center suffusing to yellow with glistening white tips. A good dependable garden plant.....	.50
Margaret W. Wilson. Very soft tones of creamy white overlaid with orchid.....	.50
Marshall's Pink. Light mallow pink blooms on long stems.....	.75
Jersey Beauty. One of the old time favorites which in its years has become a standard of excellence against which all other dahlias are measured. The color is a soft rich pink with slight shadings of light yellow streaking throughout its petals with blooms averaging 7" to 9".....	1.00
Michael Black. Blooms of rich reddish purple making it a very showy garden plant.....	1.00
Mrs. I. de ver Warner. Clear lavender pink.....	.50
My Delight. Huge pink blooms. Very heavy blooming.....	.50
Miss Elsie Jane. A very ruffled flower of creamy pink. Unusual. See picture on page 9.....	.75
Nagel's Sensation. Salmon rose and yellow.....	1.00
Pasadena. Clear lavender pink blooms on strong stems.....	.75
Pink Sutherland. One of the tallest in the garden this year. Light pink blooms on extremely long stems.....	.75
Pride of Haarlem. Bright red blooms on a tall bush. New.....	1.00
Rose Glory. Rich rose pink. A very reliable dahlia.....	.50
Ruffles. Beautiful shell pink. Highly recommended.....	1.00
Sagamore Beauty. Large blooms of soft cream and pink.....	.50
Sommerlachen. Deep carmine red with large white tips. New Holland importation.....	1.00
Wanda Meade. Bright red with white tips on low growing bush. Three out of four visitors to our garden ordered this dahlia.....	1.00
Snowcap. A glistening white rather small flower on a tall bush heavily laden with blooms. Excellent for cutting.....	.50

Select Any \$10.00 Worth of Decorative Dahlias as Listed on Page 8—Pay Only \$7.75
Entire Collection for Only \$15.00—Catalog Value \$21.75

SPECIAL OFFERS of *Giant Decorative* DAHLIAS

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1

A splendid assortment of five fine exhibition dahlias

Diamant Pasadena Dorothy Geer
F. H. Archer Miss Elsie Jane

One bulb each of the above five outstanding varieties
for only \$2.75 (Reg. catalog value \$3.50)

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2

A Super-Special offer of five of the finest garden varieties we grow.

Francis Larocco Gallant Fox Josephine G
Margaret Cole Jersey Beauty

One bulb each of the above five varieties for only
\$2.40 (Red. catalog value \$3.00)

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3

A fine collection of five top quality bulbs in a beautiful color range.

Snowcap Pink Sutherland Golden Eclipse
Eastern Echo Margaret W. Wilson

On strong bulb of each of the above for \$2.75
(Reg. catalog value \$3.75)

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 4

An outstanding collection of five giant flowering varieties.

Mrs. I. de ver Warner Wanda Meade Rose Glory
Michael Black Nagel's Sensation

One each of the above for only \$3.25
(Reg. catalog value \$4.00)



MISS ELSIE JANE

All Bulbs Are Labeled. Order by Number. Please Do Not Request Substitutions.

How to Grow Dahlias . . .

PLANTING AND CULTURE

Dahlias will grow in any garden soil, and superior flowers can be produced with a little extra care. The ground should be in a moist growing condition at all times, especially during the blooming season. After all danger of frost is past, plant the tubers in an open sunny location in holes four to six inches deep and two to three feet apart, either in rows or in mass effects. If stakes are used for name tags and support later on, they should be set at planting time. Cover the tuber with about two inches of soil and fill in as the sprout grows. To avoid too tall a bush pinch out the top of the plant just under the first set of leaves when five or six side branches have appeared. Water every week, soaking the ground thoroughly.

FERTILIZER

Bone meal may be mixed with the soil in the hole at planting time—a small cupful to each plant. Commercial fertilizers may be used—rather sparingly—about three weeks between applications during the flowering season, but be sure the dust does not get closer than four inches to the stalk. Immediate watering is advised. Cow or sheep manures are good, especially for the humus content, but not horse manure, as it will give too rank a growth.

INSECT CONTROL

Insects on dahlias can be easily controlled by using DDT for thrips, leaf-hoppers, and cucumber or twelve spot beetles.

Any insecticide with a nicotine base can be used for aphids. Follow directions on the package. For red spider use parathion, either dust or spray.

CUT FLOWERS

Dahlias should be cut when the blooms are fully matured, because they do not open out in water. An immature flower will wilt and one too old will shatter. Pick them late at night or early in the morning, using a sharp knife to make a slanting cut. Put them in deep cold water and let them stand several hours before arranging. Scrape the stems slightly for about five to six inches at the base or dip the stems in very hot water for a minute or two. This will make the flowers last longer because it opens up the pores and allows them to absorb more water.

DIGGING AND STORING

Late in the fall, usually after a frost, cut the bushes off close to the ground. Dig the clumps carefully, making sure the roots are not broken away from the stalk or the necks are not twisted or broken. Trim off the stalk as close to the clump as possible. Store the clumps in crates or barrels in a place free from frost, but not so dry that tubers will shrivel. A good rule to follow for storing dahlias is to keep them as you would potatoes. Divide the clumps at planting time after the eyes or sprouts are easily seen. Never plant the whole clump. This will make a cluster of weaker bushes instead of one strong plant.

Special Collection Offers

SPECIAL OFFER "A"

SELECT 2

Gallant Fox
Margaret Cole
Golden Eclipse

SELECT 3

Alice
Helen Anita
Yellow Gem
Red Eye
Libby Rohr
Eloise
Joe Fette
Mary Munns
Sheila

SELECT 1

Beaute
Animato
Honshu Gem
Melisande
Andrie's Orange

SELECT 3

Purple Queen
Springhill Rose
White Fawn
Daintiball
Snow Queen

9 Bulbs Your Selection from

Groups as Indicated

For Only \$3.00

Save Up to \$1.45

SPECIAL OFFER "B"

SELECT 3

Jane Cowl
D'Arcy Sainsbury
Golden Rays
Dorothy Geer
Clara Carder
Azura
Salmon Radiance
Sun Rays

SELECT 3

Gerry Hoek
Ike
Lily Belle
The Wizard
Mountain Sunset
Honshu Scarlet
Springhill Rose
White Fawn

SELECT 3

Celestia
Doria
Peggy Ann
Purple Gem
Yellow Gem
Alice
Morning Mist
Iolanthe

SELECT 3

Yellow Spiral
Jersey Dainty
Elsje
Melisande
Mother Aartsen
Oakleigh Champion
Rocket Spray
Yakushin
Your Lucky Star

12 Bulbs Your Selection from

Groups as Indicated

For Only \$5.95

Save Up to \$3.50

New "Dark Foliage" Dahlia

"JAPANESE BISHOP"

This variety came unnamed to us from Japan two years ago. Because of its similarity in both color and type of flower as well as foliage to Bishop of Llandaff we named this dahlia Japanese Bishop. It created a sensation at our shows this past season and was ordered more than any other variety. The daisy like flowers are a rich deep red with the open centers outlined with a row of golden yellow pollen. As the flower ages the gold fills in the entire center. The foliage is exceedingly dark green, almost black, making the plant outstanding in any setting. Because of the exceptionally heavy demand our stock will be rather limited, so order early to avoid disappointment. There is no substitution for this dahlia!

75c Each \$6.00 per Dozen

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a picture of my daughter, who is 5 feet tall. You can see how tall my Dahlias are I ordered from you. In the background is the Dinnerplate "D'Arcy Sainsbury" Dahlias. It measured 15 inches across, and was beautiful. The smaller ones are the decorative type, which were huge for that type of flower. You certainly have healthy tubers. Thank you so much.

—Mrs. B. P. D.

SELLWOOD GLORY

During the past four years this variety has made one of the most outstanding records at dahlia shows and competitions all over the United States. It is by far the best decorative cut flower dahlia, and will last up to a week when cut. The color is a pansy purple edged white and will stand out in any garden. **\$2.00 each.**



PURPLE SUPREME

RED CHARM

CORONA

GOLDEN STATE

DIEPPE

ORANGE GOLD

BURMA

SNOW PRINCESS

BLUE BEAUTY

TRUE LOVE

Glamorous GLADIOLUS

All Gladiolus varieties offered are in the large size measuring 1¼" or more across. The large bulbs are by far the favorite size in the home garden and therefore we have discontinued listing the medium and smaller sizes. Naturally the bulbs are of the same high quality as our Dahlias and are guaranteed to please you one hundred per cent or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

VARIETY	Per 3	Per Doz.
Blue Beauty. The favorite, large flowered blue.....	\$.25	\$1.00
Bonneville. Vigorous growing scarlet. Good cutflower.....	.25	1.00
Bridesmaid. Large exhibition formal pink with pure cream throat.....	.30	1.20
Burma. Heavily ruffled deep rose. See illustration.....	.30	1.00
Chamouny. Deep rose with slight silver edging.....	.25	1.00
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